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Appl. No.: 09/527,102

Applicant: Yasuo ASAKURA

Filed: March 16, 2000

Title: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING A STANDBY MODE FOR REDUCING  
DELAYS IN IMAGE PICKUP**

TC/A.U.: 2612

Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery

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In response to the Office Action dated September 24 2003 (Paper No. 6), which set a period for response to expire on December 24, 2003, that period being extended three months to expire on March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.



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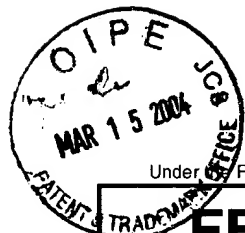
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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